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## Fire Weather Class Open to Public Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy

As part of the Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy (#NFWA2014), at Fort Robison State Park, a Thursday, May 1, Fire Weather Class will be open to the public.

The class will include a discussion of weather conditions that impact fire ignition, behavior and suppression.

In addition, an incident management workshop and tabletop exercise on Tuesday, April 29, from 8 to about 10 a.m. is scheduled for local emergency incident personnel; however it is open to anyone.

"It would be great if we could get some participants from local agencies," said Casey McCoy of the Nebraska Forest Service "County officials, sheriff's, State Patrol, local fire, emergency medical service staff, roads departments representatives and anyone who would be involved in response to a large event would benefit."

Both classes will be held in the Buffalo Soldier Barracks in the park which is located three miles west of Crawford.

NWFA continues through May 4. Follow updates on @NEMAtweets, @WildfireAcademy on Twitter with the hashtag #NFWA2014 and on facebook at [nema.page](http://nema.page) or [NebraskaWildlandFireAcademy](http://NebraskaWildlandFireAcademy)

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